



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0634-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)
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Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/809,009) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: March 16, 2001)
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING) **Mail Stop AF**
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) ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND)
) THEIR USE FOR A)
) STABILIZATION OF AN)
) OXIDIZING SOLUTION)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of August 13, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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